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FOR APPOINTMENTS RING 397-6031.

Cr. P. A. Burns - Mayor of Altona

Cr. Burns is the Mayor of the City of Altona. By unanimous vote as the only nominee, the Council so decided at a meeting last Thursday night, September 4.

Cr. Burns was elected to Altona Shire Council at the Annual Elections in 1967 and completes his first term in August 1970.

Cr. Burns has had municipal experience before in that for several years he was a Councillor of the Shire of Ferntree Gully and was the Shire President there in the year 1958/59.

During his Presidential year whilst living at Emerald, Cr. Burns opened up a fruiterers business in Millers Road, Seaholme and travelled each day from Emerald. A little later whilst still conducting the business he took up residence in Queen Street. This business was conducted for three years and since then Cr. Burns has been engaged on a number of other duties within the Altona area.

Cr. Burns is of Footscray/Yarraville origin. His family was born in Yarraville.

Cr. Burns (Mayor 1969/70) and Mrs. Burns reside in Queen Street, Altona. Cr. Burns says his great interest nowadays is with his girls. Daughter Jean, Mrs. Alan Curry has one daughter Elwyn, who is Mrs. Ian Conby his grand-daughter. Mrs. Conby has one daughter Jennifer who is Cr. Burns' great grand-daughter.

Cr. Burns was appointed a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits after his Presidential years at Ferntree Gully and holds such appointment, but for the year of Office as first citizen of the municipality will be an honorary Justice.

The election of Cr. Burns took place at a special meeting at 8 p.m. last Thursday night, before a representative and large gathering.

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts was appointed chairman of this meeting.

Prior to the meeting the Returning Officer, Town Clerk Mr. J. W. Waters, announced the result of the election and invited the incoming councillors to the council table — Crs. W. L. J. Crofts, H. Weaver and W. Sommers.

Mr. Waters then administered the declaration of councillor to each newly elected councillor. After they had taken the Oath of Allegiance and other formal procedures the meeting proceeded.

Cr. I. Stewart moved and Cr. R. Richards seconded the motion that the Mayor's allowance be $2,000 plus an additional $2,000 as a contingency fund.

Cr. H. Weaver nominated Cr. Burns as Mayor. This was agreed to unanimously.

Cr. Crofts said "Cr. Burns, you have been elected Mayor and it is my honour to assist in the investiture and the robing. I would like Hon. R. Garrett, President of the Legislative Council to assist".

Cr. Crofts then presented Cr. Burns with the key of the City of Altona. Before resuming his seat, Cr. Crofts said, "May I congratulate you on your elevation as Mayor. I want to thank you for the privilege and the honour in robing you and investing you into the Mayoral chair. With your wealth of experience you will bring credit to the City of Altona. I wish you and Mrs. Burns good health and may you have a successful year in the Mayoral chair and I hope you will be able to carry out the duties and heavy responsibilities attached thereto in the manner I know you want to. I trust you will enjoy good health for the complete year and serve the people of Altona for many years to come".

All councillors then congratulated the new Mayor, saying that his past experience at Ferntree Gully would stand him in good stead.

Hon. Garrett then presented Mrs. Burns with a medallion. He congratulated both Cr. and Mrs. Burns on becoming Mayor and Mayoress. He mentioned the growth of Altona, how in a few years it had grown enormously.

Mr. W. L. Floyd, MLA, presented Cr. W. Sommers with the token of his office. He told Cr. Sommers that with his energy, enthusiasm and youth he was capable of doing a good job. At the end of his 3 year term the people would tell him if he had done so.

Cr. Burns said it was a great moment in his life and he was very lucky to become the Mayor of this City. Altona was growing from day to day and in the years to come would rank with the leading municipalities of Melbourne. He said he and his wife would attempt to keep the decorum of the office of Mayor of the City of Altona.

He said he had lived here for 11 years, before that he had resided in Ferntree Gully. He was aware of the progress that has been made and what has yet to come.

Altona was now in the 12th year since gaining severance from Werribee. It had progressed in 3 phases.

The first phase was when Altona was struggling in the early days. The council first met in "The Homestead" now the home for the Historical Society. Millers Road was then only one lane. The problems then were very different to what Council had to deal with today.

The second phase came with all private streets being made. Also built were kindergartens, libraries, 2 youth clubs, reserves, etc.

The third phase is now. Altona's population is growing all the time, and increases by 1,600 a year, including 700 births. There are now 1,885 students attending local schools. This shows the need for the Council to furnish amenities which a growing City needs. Already many have been provided which the people appreciate. But there is still plenty of work for the present Council to achieve.

BACK FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kidd and family arrived back in Altona on Tuesday evening after a year in Canada.

Max has resumed teaching at Altona Primary School and will take up his appointment as principal of Bright Primary School in the new year. A full report of his trip will be published in the "Star" in the near future.

RESERVES ARE NAMED

Following established precedent, two reserve areas in Altona North have been named — after Altona Councillors.

The Recreation Reserve in Blackshaws Road will be named the W. L. J. Crofts Reserve.

In moving the motion, Cr. R. Richards said he would like the honour of moving that the Altona North Recreation Reserve be named the W. L. J. Crofts Reserve, in recognition of his work, not only as a Councillor for 3½ years, but also his work as a Mayor.

The triangular reserve, part of the briquette dump land, purchased from the S.E.C. will be the P. J. Lynch Reserve.

Hon. R. Garrett, M.L.C., and Cr. W. L. J. Crofts assist in the robing of the Mayor, Cr. P. A. Burns last Thursday night, whilst the Town Clerk, Mr. J. W. Waters looks on.

DEPUTY MAYOR

Cr. D. K. Grant will be the Dtputy Mayor of Altona. Besides presiding at meetings when the Mayor may be absent, the appointment usually presages an election to the position of Mayor in the following year.

The Council motion at the instance of Crs. P. J. Lynch and H. Weaver was unanimous.

After congratulations by the Mayor, Cr. P. A. Burns, Cr. Grant expressed his thanks to the Mayor and other Councillors and said he would endeavour to fulfil the duties of his office.

PORTFOLIOS AND COMMITTEES

Altona Council has decided to reinstitute the portfolio of Finance. The porfolios of Cultural Activiies and Local Organizations have been combined. Committees now consist of General Purposes and Finance.

Alterations to portfolios were:

Finance — Cr. W. L. J. Crofts.

Transport and Communications: Cr. W. Sommers.

The other portfolio holders continue in their office:

M.M.B.W. Commissioner and Public Relations: Cr. H. Weaver.

Town Planning: Cr. I. Stewart.

Local Organizations, now combined with Cultural Activities: Cr. R. Richards.

Social Welfare — Health: Cr. C. Carlsson.

Education, Kindergartens, Junior Council: Cr. P. J. Lynch.

Pollution: Cr. D. K. Grant.

The General Purposes Committee consists of the whole Council and deals with all matters other than Finance.

Award for 100,000 Manhours of Injury Free Period

The Altona Factory of Badocol Chemicals Pty. Ltd., completed a disabling injury free period of 100,000 manhours on July 1, 1969 and a disabling injury free period of 1 year on June 20, 1969. To mark this occasion the employees were given a luncheon in the factory canteen. At the luncheon employees were presented with a pennant and award of merit by representatives of the National Safety Council.

From left to right: Mr. E. J. Tunbridge, Chairman of Directors Badocol Chemicals Pty. Ltd.; Mr. G. Kehagias, Leading Hand Storeman; Mr. J. Maloney, Batch Maker; Mr. C. Willis, Occupational Manager Vic. Division National Safety Council of Australia; Mr. W. Baeslack, Leading Hand Fitter; Mr. J. Allman, Operator; Dr. H. G. Fritzsche, Technical Director Badocol Chemicals Pty. Ltd.; Mr. F. Mariott, General Manager Victorian Division National Safety Council of Australia.

EDITORIAL

THE FIRST CITIZEN

We congratulate Cr. P. A. Burns and Mrs. Burns on behalf of the people of Altona.

We wish them all they could wish for in their offices of Mayor and Mayoress of the City of Altona.

Cr. Burns has not had a lengthy residence in Altona. Like Cr. L. Crofts, he made a decision to come to Altona and he found it a good place in which to live.

The fact that Cr. Burns has had previous municipal experience in another place will aid in giving him a wider viewpoint.

The new Mayor comes to office at an auspicious time. For the first time in four years there will be no official opposition. But there should be and must be opposition. In fact, Cr. Burns' success in his office will largely depend on the extent that, under his direction, objective opposition and criticism leads to constructive debate and action.

He will be Moderator of the Council, which will make vital decisions concerning Altona, decisions which could influence and largely determine Altona's future.

As Mayor and Mayoress of the City, he and his wife will have the pleasing duties of presenting an image of the Council and Altona throughout Altona and in other places.

The elected Mayor and Mayoress have been given a great honour, and also a great responsibility. Their duties are onerous but they will be lightened as they are supported by the understanding and appreciation of the people of Altona.

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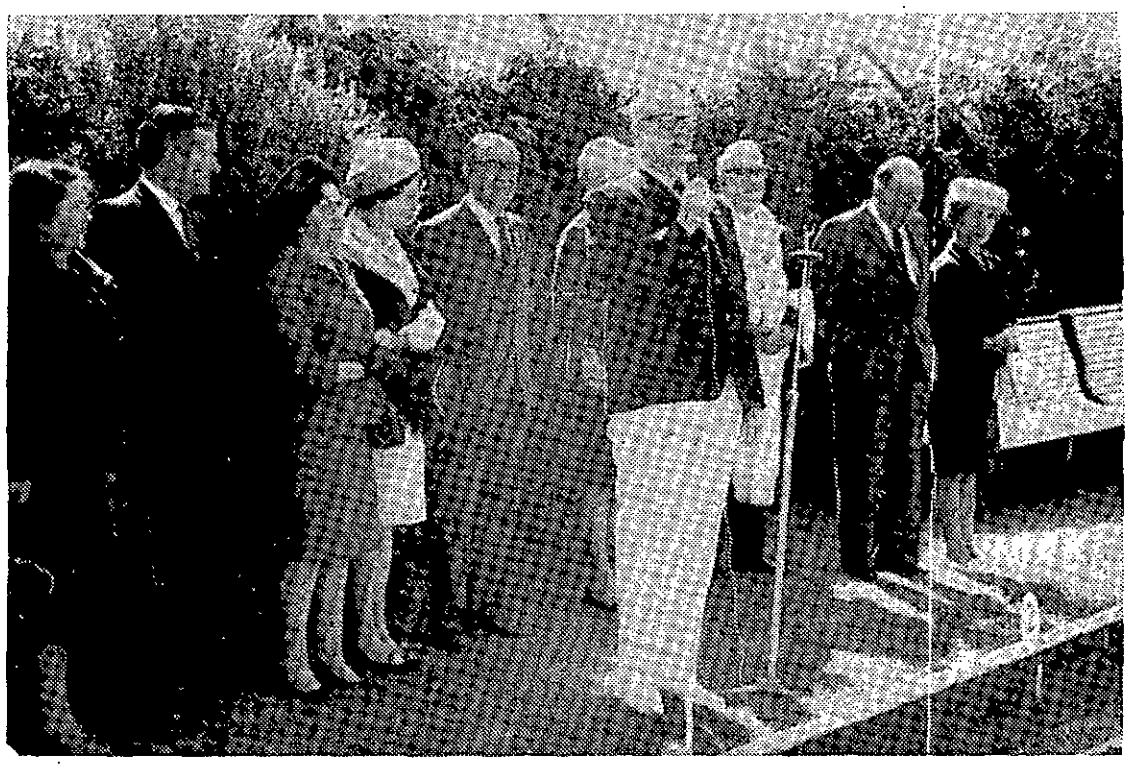

Official party at the opening of the bowls are shown above. They are from Left to Right: Mrs. W. Walsh, wife of Secretary, Mr. Bon Deacon, Junior Vice President, Madame President, Mrs. P. Stephens, Mrs. G. Coulthard and Mr. Gordon Coulthard, Royal Victorian Bowling Association representative, Mrs. E. Roach (hidden), President E. Roach at microphone, the Mayor of Altona, Cr. P. A. Burns, Senior Vice President Bert Hill and Mrs. Hill.

The 1969/70 bowling season for Altona was officially declared open last Saturday before a crowd of approx. 150 members and visitors in fine weather.

The greens were opened by Royal Victorian Bowling Association Councillor, R. G. Coulthard. The Club was honoured by a visit by the recently appointed Mayor, Cr. P. A. Burns and Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. Burns rolled the first "jack" and Mr. Coulthard rolled the first bowl.

Club who sent representatives included: Altona Working Men's (Bowl section), Flemington-Kensington, Footscray City, Footscray Park, Footscray RSL, Sunshine City, Sunshine V.R.I. Rosamond, Seddon, Lara, Ormond Park, Yarraville - Seddon, Werribee, Glenroy and Maribyrnong Park.

A "spider" was held at the beginning of bowls and was won by Frank Walker of Maribyrnong Park. After that, five ends of bowls were played. The winning team, skippered by A. Casey of Flemington-Kensington, included 3 Altona players — N. Grant, A. Dart and S. Carton.

Unfortunately, during the afternoon Cr. Coulthard took ill and was unable to officiate in his capacity as R.V.B.A. representative. He was driven home by one of the club members and thanks are extended to Frank Nielsen and Arthur Dart. The Club have since learned that Cr. Coulthard is progressing satisfactorily, and they wish him a speedy recovery.

Local Organist Receives Award

Ten year old Ian O'Neill of Harrington Street, Altona, was a guest at the Yamaha Organ competition at Footscray last week.

The entry age for the competition was 20 years. Ian has been learning the organ for 8 months and received a complimentary award of an L.P. record of his own choice, presented by the Mayor of Footscray.

OFFICIAL OPENING MUSEUM DISPLAY

The Mayor of Altona, Cr. P. A. Burns admires some of the items on display, after he officially opened the Altona Historical Society's Display last Monday week. On the far right of the photo is Allan J. Clark, Hon. Secretary of the Society who is writing a series of articles for the 'Star' on coal mining in Altona.

A number of members and visitors assembled at the "Homestead" on September 1 at 8 p.m. when the 'Mayor Elect', Cr. P. Burns declared the special September display in connection with the 50th Anniversary of the closing of the main Altona Coal Mine open.

Members of the Society have been opening the Museum to the public and since Monday over 400 persons have visited the room. A complementary display has also been set up in the Altona Public Library and this, as well as the Museum should be visited to obtain the full benefit of the work.

Museum times are as follows for this week:

Mon., Wed., Fri. — 12 noon to 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Tues., Thurs. — 1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Sat. — 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Sun. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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BUSY WEEK FOR SQUARE DANCERS

Square dancers at Altona are very keen but as the Spring season progresses, the calendar gets busier. Last week Altona's dance was held on Thursday with Footscray on Saturday, then to Geelong on Sunday, where David called to 300 dancers.

This Thursday night, the Altona dance will celebrate its second birthday with a bumper party night and it is hoped many will attend this special night.

The dance is held every Thursday night in the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade to the calling of David Hooper from 8-11.15 p.m. Ring 398-2708 for particulars.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, Dear Sir —

On behalf of the Altona branch of the Australian Labor Party, I wish to express our thanks to the 42% of Altona voters who supported the A.L.P. Candidates at the recent Council elections.

We are extremely grateful to our friends who have consistently supported Labor policy over many years, and it is unfortunate from their point of view that the Altona Council will not have a Labor representative for the next 12 months, however, it is the Ratepayers Association representatives who now have the opportunity to implement their policies without modification, and we look forward with interest to this prospect provided that these questions are decided in open Council.

Personally I would like to thank the many people who forwarded their expressions of support during my six months in Council and while it is disappointing to be defeated on preferences at an election this is part of our system of elections and there is little one can do, but accept the decision of the people of Altona.

Yours sincerely,
R. F. HARRISON.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
OPPORTUNITY SHOP

The Editor, Dear Sir —

I wonder how many residents of Altona know about the existence of the Opportunity Shop? Not too many I imagine as it is situated around the corner from the main street, and it could be easily missed.

To find it, you must go down Sargood Street until you are almost at the Baptist Church, and there it is a small wooden shop whose last occupant was Mr. Martin the Shoemender. Shoes are still left there for repair, but the main function of the Shop is to sell to the Public all kinds of articles from ornamental to the useful, clothing of all kinds and even furniture. You can give articles of any kind to this shop. This can be very convenient, as often people do not know what to do with items no longer useful to them. It is surprising how useful they can be to someone else, in fact this is the manner in which shops like this one operate on what you the Public donate to them to sell.

Opportunity Shops are usually run by Churches and this one is no exception as the Methodist Church of Altona is responsible for our own local shop in Sargood Street.

If you cannot bring gifts to the shop, it will collect them for you (398-2635) and will even deliver larger items to buyers who have no means of transport.

So remember, don't throw it away, give it away and also remember the very item that you are unable to obtain from the City Stores any more, could be sitting on a shelf only a stone throw away from your home.

Yours ect.,
W. A. HAINING,
Hon. Secretary,
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AGENTS FOR TOP FOUR DRY CLEANING.

ROYCE — KLISENKO WEDDING

— Photo by courtesy of Barry M. Sutton—397-6017.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon Royce are pictured about to enter their car, after their marriage on August 29, at the Presbyterian Church, Civic Parade, Altona.

The bride, Valentina, is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Klisenko of Mount Street, Altona, and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Royce, Colbinabbin, Bendigo.

The bride's frock was silk shantung with a guipure lace jacket. Holding her long veil she wore a pill box of the same material as her gown. She carried a bouquet of gardenias.

The bridesmaids, Agnes Klisenko, the Bride's sister, Helen Jol and Helen Logan, wore cyclamen velvet A line frocks and carried white carnations.

Best man was Bill Ross while the groom's two brothers, Donald and Neil, groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a wattle yellow ribbon lace frock with black accessories, with matching hat of ribbon lace.

The groom's mother had on a deep purple Thai silk ensemble.

About 70 guests, including many from various parts of Victoria, were at the reception at Shirley Park Receptions, Altona North.

The couple honeymooned at Lakes Entrance.

Three Events at St. Eanswythe's to Celebrate the Patronal Festival

1. St. Eanswythe's Day Evening Sung Communion at 8.00 on Friday, September 12. Preacher: The Rev. B. N. Martin — Vicar, St. Mary's N. Melbourne.

2. Patronal Festival Sunday Sung Eucharist at 9.30 on September 14. Preacher: The Rev. R. Bradley — Chaplain at Latrobe University and the Austin Hospital.

3. Parish Concert on Friday, September 26, at the Civic Hall.

Tickets from Organisations, Altona Toyland and the Vicar. Adults 75c. and children under 14 25c.

MARCHING GIRLS VISIT ADELAIDE

Last week the Altona Marching Girls spent six wonderful days in Adelaide.

Their first day was spent in Victor Harbour with the "Coronet Stars", an Adelaide team who joined them for the day. They journeyed over to Granite Island and took the chair lift to the crest of the hill then rode in an 80 feet elevator to see the sights.

Next day they travelled to Clarendon, Mt. Bold Reservoir, returning to the Adelaide Zoo for lunch. In the evening the "Stars" gave the girls a party and games night.

Tuesday they visited Mt. Lofty Summit in the morning, followed by a trip over the Razor Back to Basket Range where they saw the historical Warwick Castle. The rest of the afternoon was spent in the swimming pool at their motel.

A trip to the Barossa Valley Winery followed next day. On their way home they visited Halls Gap and stayed at Nhill overnight.

Travelling in the party were: Lorna Keyes, Gail Abbott, Jannine Smith, Linda Parker, Carol Snow, Carol Soderstrom, Christine Saunders all belonging to the Midget, Junior and Senior Teams of which there are still vacancies.

For further enquiries, please contact Mrs. E. Wilson, 31 Clarendon Parade, West Footscray or ring 314-5647.

C. W. A. SOCIAL DAY

The Country Women's Association, Altona Branch, will hold a Social Day on Monday, September 15, at the home of Mrs. Vi Wilson, 100 Maidstone Street, Altona.

ALTONA BAPTIST CHURCH

41st ANNIVERSARY

The Altona Baptist Church will celebrate its 41st Anniversary next Sunday, September 14.

The pastor of the church, Rev. R. J. Reynolds, will conduct the Family Service at 9.45 a.m. while at 11.15 a.m. the Rev. E. C. Harris, B.A., will speak.

The preacher for the evening service at 7 p.m. will be the Rev. Professor J. H. Watson, M.A. M.Th.

Both Rev. E. C. Harris and Rev. Prof. J. H. Watson were past ministers at this church.

COFFEE MORNING

Altona Lions Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a "Beauty Flora" coffee morning at the Homestead, Queen St., Altona, on Monday, September 15, at 10 a.m.

Admission is 50 cents and everybody is welcome.

L. A. MEETING

The Local Association of Guides and Brownies will hold their next meeting on Thursday, September 18, at 7.45 p.m. in the Guide Hall, Civic Parade, Altona.

New members will be made very welcome.

DANCE FOR SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND

The Altona East State School Library Committee are holding a Dinner Dance at Shirley Park Receptions on Friday, October 24.

Tickets are $10 a double and can be obtained from Mrs. V. Smith, 391-3379 or Mrs. L. Corby, 391-5047.

All parents are urged to support this event, as proceeds are for the Library Building Fund.

PARTY FOR BAPTIST KINDERGARTEN

A lingerie, nightwear, children's and knitwear party will be held on Wednesday, September 17, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. Jarrad, 5 Phair Court, Altona.

Donation is 40 cents, including a lucky door prize. Proceeds are to aid the Baptist Kindergarten. Supper will be provided.

R.S.L. NEWS

All tables are now booked out for the dance being run by Altona R.S.L. on September 13.

The next committee meeting is Tuesday, September 23, at 7.30 p.m.

The October General Meeting will be held on Monday, October 6, at 7.30 p.m.

ENGAGEMENTS

McCallum — McCalman

Mr. and Mrs. G. McCallum, Stirling Avenue, Seaholme, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter Pearl to Robert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCalman Esplanade, Altona.

Makowski — Kent

Mr. and Mrs. H. Makowski of Charlotte Street, West Newport, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie to Robert, son of Mrs. F. Watson of Blyth Street, Altona, and the late Mr. A. Kent.

Thomson — Smith

We are happy to announce the engagement of Lucienne, daughter of Isabelle and the late Ted Thomson, of 15 Rose St., Altona, and Ken only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, of Springvale.

BEREAVEMENT

Friends and clients of Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Chiropodist, of 35 Millers Rd., will be sorry to learn of her father's death recently at Benalla.

STEWART — SKIDMORE WEDDING

— By courtesy of Mudford's Studios, Sunshine.

Happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Stewart, pictured after their wedding at Holy Trinity Church of England, Williamstown, on August 23.

The bride, Janice Rose, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Skidmore of Queen Street, Altona. Her gown of silk nylon had a high Victoria neck line, trimmed on the yoke and collar with ribbon threaded through lace. Her full length veil was held in place with a silk nylon pill box. Her flowers were a trailer of white roses.

Bridesmaids, Roslyn, a cousin of the bride from Perth, and Dorothy, sister of the groom, with a niece of the groom as flower girl, wore hot pink frocks and carried pink Mexican daisies.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Koraleigh, New South Wales, was attended by his brother Robert, and friend Graham Andrews.

The bride's mother wore a bone lace coat frock and matching hat with brown accessories.

The groom's mother had on a red wool frock with black accessories.

Among the 80 guests at Talbot Hall Williamstown, were some from Perth and New South Wales. An unusual way to receive good wishes came in a tape recorder from the bride's uncle in Perth, who was unable to attend. The recorder was brought from Perth by the bride's aunt, and included in the wishes was a song for the bride.

For her going away outfit, the bride wore navy blue and white dress with navy blue accessories. The couple left on a motoring honeymoon to Canberra, Sydney and the Queensland coast.

Val's Column

Hello Girls,

Pretty hands, busy hands — nothing to top them off better than nice nails! A little attention, and how pretty they look. Look at your nail — now, can you describe it?

It is "framed" by a nail wall and cuticle on three sides. This "frame" is merely skin, and like all skin it produces new cells and throws off old ones. Unless the cuticle is kept pliable and free from the wall plate, these cells will encroach upon and partly cover part of the nail surface, then as the nail moves forward the skin stretches, breaks, causing long nail and a smaller looking nail.

The MATRIX — and only this, is the living, reproducion portion of the nail. Here is determined the character, quality, health and strength that weeks and months later become visible.

About one fifth of the entire length of the nail is the hidden, vital matrix, which plays such an important part in the formation of the nail. As long as the matrix is not injured, any damage to the nail plate is usually only temporary and the nail will eventually recover.

The Nail Bed is, loosely speaking, a continuation of the matrix. It supports the nail plate and on its surface has numerous parallel ridges which "dovetail" exactly with the plate. Look at your nail, you can see these ridges.

The FREE EDGE is the extending nail plate. File the nail gently and level in — under wards. The nail should be filed before wetting, while hard and firm; cut while soft, after a bath or a wash.

Interesting isn't it? Hope it helps towards better nail care. We can do a manicure next week.

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WHERE THE VOTES WENT

Last week the Altona Star published an article showing how every 100 available votes were allocated.

Since then, similar figures from Sunshine have become available.

A repetition of last week's statement with the corresponding figures for Sunshine. shows a position that should be considered.

Of every 100 votes.

	Altona	Sunshine
Votes not used	32	22
Informal	9	5
Effective votes	59	73

Certain unfortunate pre-election propaganda and its repercussions, undoubtedly created a great interest in Sunshine and consequent increase in votes Nobody would want or expect to see similar circumstances in Altona, but either a lack of interest or complacency are evident in our area.

Though there are other contributory factors the higher percentage of informal votes is largely due to the preferential system of voting necessary in Altona. The best that can be said is that the figures are no worse than the last election.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Historical Society will hold their next meeting at the "Homestead", on Wednesday, September 17, at 8 p.m.

An important matter is to be discussed at the meeting and all members are urged to attend.

SEX EDUCATION

In the Altona North Technical School Assembly Hall, a series of lectures on sex education will commence on Wednesday, September 17 and continue on Thursday and Friday.

The programme is as follows:

Wednesday, September 17:

7.00 p.m. Mothers and Daughters — "How a Family Begins". (Grades 5 & 6 Primary). The Story of Birth & Growing Up.

8.15 p.m. Mothers and Daughters. — "*Towards* Womanhood". (Forms I-III Secondary). The Teen Years — Young Adulthood.

Thursday, September 18:

10.30 a.m. Wives and Mothers. — "You and Your Family". Sex education in the home; Parents' Problems; Awkward questions, etc.

7.00 p.m. Fathers and Sons. — "How a Family Begins". (Grades 5 and 6 Primary). The Story of Birth and Growing Up.

8.15 p.m. Fathers and Sons. "Towards Manhood". (Forms I-III Secondary). The Changes of Youth.

Friday, September 19:

7.00 p.m. Family Session. "*Life & How It Begins*". (Grades 3 and 4 Primary). Unique, enjoyable and of help to all. (This session only, $1.00 maximum per family).

8.00 p.m. Youth Session. — "Boy Meets Girl". (Forms IV-VI). *Forming* friendships, dating — a constructive approach to boy/girl friendships.

HAYGARTH – AMBROSE WEDDING

The happy couple, pictured after their wedding at St. Andrews *Presbyterian* Church, Barkly Street, Footscray, on August 23, are Mr. and Mrs. Angus Haygarth.

The groom, a member of Altona Apex, is the youngest son of Mrs. T. J. Haygarth of Junction Street, Newport and the late Mr. Haygarth.

The bride, Janet, is the second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ambrose of High Street, Newport.

Her frock was made of crystal crepe with a guipure lace top and her veil was held by a head piece of flowers and pearls.

Matrons of honour were the bride's twin sister, Mrs. Cath Mansfield and Mrs. Dorothy Murray. Their frocks were yellow and orange striped voile. All the frocks and head wear in the bridal party were made by the bride's mother.

The best man was Mr. Desmond Hosking and Mr. George Killingback was groomsman.

Interstate and country visitors attended the reception at Shirley Park Receptions and telegrams were received from overseas.

For her going away outfit the bride wore an ensemble of oyster brocade. The couple had a fabulous honeymoon at McKay, Rockhampton and Daydream Island.

MOST OF WORLD'S HUNGRY ARE CHILDREN

"Most of the world's hunger victims are under the age of five", Mr. Lawley, Chairman of the Altona Committee of the Freedom from Hunger Campaign, said this week.

"This ghastly tragedy affects 750 million children in the world today". Mr. Lawley was commenting on the Freedom from Hunger visitation of Anglicans which will be held in Altona on September 28.

"As you read these words, children are dying of *starvation* and others are seriously affected by diseases caused by protein deficiency.

"It is hard *sometimes* for us, in this prosperous and healthy land, to comprehend that 1,000 million hungry people live within five hours flying time of our shores".

Mr. Lawley said that the Freedom from Hunger Campaign did not give food handouts as this could not *provide a long-term* solution to the world hunger problem.

"*Instead we support self-help* projects which will increase food production in the developing countries. Since 1963 the Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign has raised $6.5 million which has been used to support 68 important projects in 27 countries.

"These projects cover the complete range of food production from the basic seed improvement to fertilizer research, irrigation, training *farmers, developing rice* fields, fish farms, milk plants, and improving poultry breeds.

"An important proviso of any scheme supported by the Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign is that the recipient Government must provide at least an equal contribution to the *project*".

Mr. Lawley said that an example of a Freedom from Hunger Campaign project was the milk plant in Lahore, West Pakistan.

"The Campaign contributed $450,000 to this scheme which has transformed milk production and distribution in Lahore and made a significant contribution to improving the diet of the people, particularly the children.

"Only two years ago, milk was supplied from back alley dairies in the city, or *the cows were milked outside* the consumer's house. If the milk came from a farm, it was unpasteurised and in unsterilised containers with a handful of grass stuffed into the top to serve as a lid.

"Today the cows, mainly buffalo, have been moved out of the city.

"*The milk is collected* and brought to the Lahore Milk Plant where it is pasteurised, homogenised and then delivered in sterilised cans or polythene packs of 1 lb. each to hospitals, hotels, shops and booths specially set up in the streets for the sale of milk.

"Under a Government subsidy scheme free milk is supplied to Health Centres for mothers and babies.

"*If there is insufficient* raw milk it is toned by an addition of powdered milk so that there would be a steady output from the plant.

"The plant is completely up-to-date and equipped with machinery for making and packaging butter and ghee and cream, which is also marketed in polythene pouches.

"In a country where hygiene outside the plant is not what it might be, the disposable pouches are a great protection to the consumer.

"This scheme is a good example of the type of scheme which is being supported by the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. Helping the hungry to help themselves".

JUNIOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION TOPICS

The innovation of topics for discussion created interest among Junior Councillors at the meeting on August 11.

Commencing in a small way it could become a normal aspect of the Junior Council proceedings:

Underpass — Millers Road, Altona North:

This item was referred to Junior Councillors from Altona North schools to discuss at this meeting.

Altona North High School:

The Junior Councillor stated that they do not consider the subway should be closed at night as a lot of pedestrians use this underpass of an evening, but if it was the only way to keep the underpass clean then they would suggest that it be closed.

Altona North Primary School:

The Junior Councillors stated that they considered the Underpass should be *left open* of an evening as there was heavy traffic on Millers Road, but that it could be closed until the surface of the walls is improved and it is suggested that a rough cast surface be made.

Improvements to Education:

This item was referred for discussion by Junior Councillors from Altona *schools* to discuss at this meeting.

St. Paul's College:

The Junior Councillor stated that the opening day of Education Week should be longer and more sporting activities included.

Cr. Lynch replied that at this time of the year it was generally cold and that guests such as the Minister for Education, Mr. Thompson, were very busy people, and that it was hard to give up so much time for a longer Opening Day Ceremony.

Altona High School:

The Junior Councillor suggested that the schools could have a hockey or a soccer competition with cups being awarded to the winning schools.

Altona North High School:

The Junior Councillor stated that they considered that the Christmas Holidays should be shorter and that the term holidays be made longer. They would therefore like to see a change in the holiday system.

Mr. Waters at this stage reminded students of the *highlights of* Education Week and enquired as to whether all students had received the Council's brochure on Education Week activities.

All students indicated that they had received the brochure at their schools.

Mount St. Joseph:

The Junior Councillor asked whether there was any scholastic competition this year.

Mr. Waters replied that there was no scholastic competition this year.

St. Mary's Primary School:

Suggested that a lightening premiership in basketball and football be conducted.

Altona North High School:

Suggested that an inter-school Art competition be organised for Education Week.

Altona North Primary School:

Suggested that there also be *junior competitions* for the primary schools.

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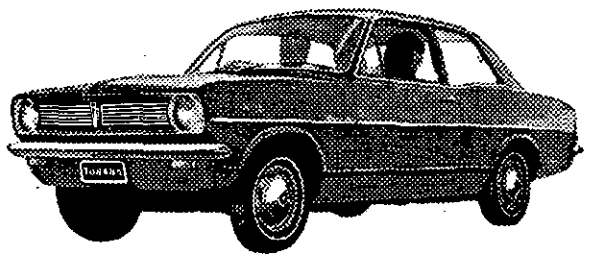

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A. W. M. C. ASSOCIATES

Annual Meeting

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Associates Section of the AWMC was held on August 25 with an attendance of 84. A report of the year's activities were given by the Secretary as outlined below.

Your Committee has much pleasure in presenting the Ninth Annual Report of the A.W.M.C. Associates Section.

Once again the Associates have played a major role in the development of the Club by participating in the various Club activities and by taking a keen interest in the general welfare of the Club.

Membership:

Alongside the Ordinary Members, the Associates membership has grown. As at June 30, 1969 our membership was 307. Several of our members at the beginning of the year did not rejoin, but these were quite few. To introduce new Associate Members to the Club a letter has been prepared, for forwarding with their membership card, inviting them to participate in the various activities of the Club.

Monhly Meetings:

The basis of the Associates Section has been its monthly meetings which have continued throughout the year with fairly good attendances, averaging 35-50 each month, which after a period of nine years can be considered as quite good, although we are not complacent about this. Your Committee concentrated on obtaining a high level of guest speakers for these meetings and thanks to the effort of our Programme Secretary this was achieved. As far as possible we avoided Commercial Agents selling their wares, although these do have their place in the general scheme of things. The Slide Shows of which we had several, proved very popular.

Sports Activities:

The Associates have participated to a great extent in the Sports Sections of the Club, all of which are growing. These included the indoor bowls, darts and now the Outdoor Bowls Group.

Social Functions:

This year the Associates as a section have organised three very successful social functions, the Western and Bar-B-Q Night, the Smorgasbord and a Dinner Dance. The Western and Bar-B-Q Night was a mighty success both numerically and financially. The Smorgasbord was the highlight of the year and we were congratulated all round on our achievement. The Dinner Dance also was a happy occasion and enjoyed by all.

Street Stalls:

A Street Stall was held in November 1968 and in view of the hurried arrangements made for this, it helped us financially.

This year we did not hold a mid-Winter Stall as it was felt that with the development of the Club this form of fund raising should be abandoned and that our efforts should be directed into other channels. However, we acknowledge the fact that in the past, Street Stalls and all that they entail have been of great assistance to our cause.

'Land Grab' Draw:

This has continued throughout the year and once again has brought in that consistent amount to our funds, but do not lose sight of the fact that this is only brought about by the efforts of the Committee Member who has organised it patiently and methodically over the years.

Sunday Dinner:

This has been a popular effort with beneficial results. Our thanks are extended to all those who have helped us in this regard.

Xmas Special Effort:

Thanks are extended to all those Associates who kindly donated items to this Effort, their capacity to support us in this way is very much appreciated.

Amenities:

As a result of the efforts of your Committee the drapes were installed in the Ladies Lounge which can be considered an asset.

Results:

The outcome has been a very active year with the growth of the Club spirit which is essential to an organisation such as ours, and last but not least, an amount of $1,625 being passed through to Management during the year.

It must be appreciated that all these activities have been organised despite the serious setback we received by the unfortunate motor accidents in which two of our Officials were involved — our Secretary Mrs. Doloughan at the beginning of the year and our President Mrs. Black at the latter part of the year. However we are very happy indeed to welcome both of them back and to enjoy their company once again.

The President, Mrs. Maureen Black thanked all members of the Committee and all members for their loyal support during the past year and with similar support during the ensuing year the Club will grow and develop with steadily increasing membership and a greater variety of entertainment and facilities.

The following ladies were elected to the Associates Committee for 1969/70 — Mrs. Maureen Black, President; Mrs. Marjorie Spence, Secretary; Mrs. Irene Baldwin, Treasurer. Committee: Mesdames Rona Cooper, Betty Dutton, Maisie Hancock, Mary McCulloch, Margaret McFarlane, Betty McLennan, Joyce Rowe, Peggy Stone, and Jean Turner.

BUS STOP IN MASON STREET

Newport bus terminus in Mason Street, at north-east corner of Millers Road, is not satisfactorily placed. That is the opinion of the Altona Council, in spite of a letter from the Transport Regulations Board suggesting a minor shift of 10 feet would overcome the problem.

Cr. R. Richards said he had spent some time watching the stop and he was convinced there was a hazard.

Cr. P. J. Lynch suggested that if the present terminus was treated as a bus stop only, and the terminus moved further along the street, the position would be more satisfactory.

The City Engineer, Mr. R. Simmons, concurred in this view. He believed the suggestion might be acceptable to the Board. Council will request accordingly.

WALKATHON APPROVED

Altona North High School's application for a walkathon was approved by Council at the last meeting.

Mrs. Rosemary Harley, Hon. Secretary Altona North High School Mothers Club wrote: "The Mothers' Club of Altona North High School propose to hold a Walkathon within the limits of the City of Altona on September 28. Proposed route is to start at Altona North High — Millers Road to Kororoit Creek Road, Maidstone Street, Civic Parade, Millers Road and finish at the Altona North High School: the same route as 1968. We request the Council's permission for this walk to take place on the above date and to use Grant Reserve as a checkpoint. Proceeds of this walkathon will be used by the Mothers' Club to purchase a baby grand piano for assembly hall yet to be built."

Crs. Richards/Grant "that approval be granted provided no interference is caused with other activities being held on Grant Reserve".

District Inspector of Schools Thanks Council

A very appreciative letter was received by Council from Mr. T. J. Dunstone, District Inspector of Schools in the Altona Inspectorate. It read:

"In my position as District Inspector of Schools in the Altona Inspectorate, I desire sincerely to thank you, on behalf of all State primary and secondary and all Registered schools in the city of Altona, for your wholehearted support and encouragement during Education Week of this year. All Principals and teachers develop a great degree of pride in being able to work in a community where their special contribution to society, namely education, is so highly regarded by the leading citizens.

I desire to thank especially the Mayor, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, my co-chairman Cr. P. J. Lynch who holds the Education portfolio, and you, as Town Clerk. Your interest is very heartening, and we trust that it will encourage greater educational success for the younger citizens of your city".

SLOUGH ESTATES

Mr. R. F. Nolan, General Manager, Slough Estates, referring to opposition to the rezoning of its indusrial land, wrote to the Altona Council as follows:

"With reference to the proposed rezoning of our land south of Geelong Railway Line under Amendment 2 of the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme (the subject of Press publicity last week) it has come as a surprise to us that the Council is opposed to our application for a combination of reserved light and general industrial zoning of the land. The reason for our application was simply to broaden the appeal of Altona Industrial Estate to industry — the distinction between light and general industry is not at all clear in the minds of many industrialists with the result that quite acceptable industries can be "frightened off" by seeing the Estate restricted to light industrial on a zoning map.

Our action certainly does not indicate any change of our policy, which is and must be absolutely against industrial nuisance if the Estate is to suceed. We can appreciate the Council's desire to minimise the risk of nuisance to the residential area and we can assure the Council that no industry will be accepted on our land south of the railway line which would be likely to cause nuisance to the residential areas adjoining or to its more immediate industrial neighbours on the Estate. We suggest that this is the salient difference of our position — we must maintain a responsibility to all Estate occupants thus demanding that each industry on the Estate meets performance standards, which preclude nuisance. A final point worth noting is that the rezoning is in the 'reserved' category which is an additional safeguard in that MMBW Town Planning approval of each industrial development must be obtained by us. The writer would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this matter with the Council prior to formal Appeal action being taken".

It was decided to ask Mr. Nolan to attend a meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

St. Paul's College, Altona North, will be conducting entrance placement exams for Form 1 students for the 1970 school year on September 27, commencing at 9.30 a.m. at the College.

Applications for admittance may be obtained direct from the College or through the Parish Priests.

For further information ring 314-6743.

OVERSEAS TRIP FOR COUNCILLOR L. CROFTS

Cr. Les Crofts left on an 8 week overseas trip last Friday, September 6. The trip is business connected with aircraft, ship building and metallurgical research, on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

His itinerary includes 24 hours in Hong Kong and 24 hours in Athens where the Greek Consul has arranged for Cr. Crofts to be met and shown around the city.

From Athens he flies to London and will spend some time in Bristol and Birmingham while in England. Then follows a week in Paris and a week in Zurich, Switzerland. From Zurich he flies to Rome and Milan for another week.

On the return trip Cr. Crofst will spend one day at Bangkok and a week in Japan, visiting Tokyo and Osaka, one day in Hong Kong and then home. He will be back in Altona about the end of October.

Although on a business trip, Cr. Crofts will be looking forward to putting his views on Altona and seeing what things overseas could be applied here.

SEAHOLME BOAT RAMP IN BAD ORDER

Emergency work on the boat ramp near the outlet from Cherry Lake has been authorised.

Altona Council received a letter from a Mr. E. Houston and Mr. J. Cook, which said:

"We are very much concerned about the state of the boat launching ramps near the outlet from Cherry Lake. One of the ramps has been unusable for some time now due to the accumulation of stones and seaweed on it, and when the tide comes in the water around the area is filthy. Another sore point is that launching is practical only when the tide is almost fully high because of the sandbars from about 400 yards out. We should be pleased if the Council could resolve to either have a channel dredged, or by co-operation with other authorities which would be involved to build a ramp projecting into the sea sufficiently far to enable launching at all states of the tide. We would also like you to consider the possibility of constructing another ramp at Altona West near the Magazine Pier".

Cr. P. J. Lynch moved the Town Clerk prepare a report as with summer coming there will be more boats going into the area. Cr. C. Carlsson seconded the motion and suggested the Tourist Development Authority be contacted as well.

Cr. H. Weaver said he had looked at the area and it was silted up. He suggested the engineer carry out emergency work in the meantime, removing sand and rocks. Mr. R. Simmons, Engineer, agreed this was possible and the motion was passed.

BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR CAIRNS' CARAVAN

I very much regret that I am unable to be at the caravan as scheduled.

However, to keep faith with those who have problems to discuss with me, I have arranged for the caravan to operate while I am indisposed.

I have staff in whom I have every confidence. A member of this staff will be available at times and places advertised and will record all details for my attention.

I hope that it will not be long before I am again able to give personal service to the constituents of Lalor. Meanwhile, the motto is "BUSINESS AS USUAL".

J. F. CAIRNS, M.H.R.

ALTONA ROTARY

On Tuesday, September 2, the Rotary Club of Altona was addressed by one of its members, Mr. Alex. Butler, who told members of his recent trip to the International Rotary Convention held at Honolulu.

He told of how he left Sydney on a very cold morning and was basking in beautiful sunshine at Honolulu less than ten hour later. He found the people to be very friendly and the islands to be very colourful.

He mentioned that 14,654 rotarians attended the convention. These rotarians represented 66 countries. The 3,800 from Japan formed the largest group to leave Japan since the Pacific War.

He was amazed by the number of hotels — 55 of them were used to cater for rotarians alone.

Before Alex. spoke, the Altona rotarians listened to a tape recording sent home by the Rotary Club of Altona exchange student, Lynn Herrick, who told of her journey from Altona to Chicago.

The President of Altona Rotary Club, Mr. Reg. Higgins, welcomed, among others, Mr. Howard Foster, a primary school-teacher rotarian on long-service leave from Townsville West in Queensland.

Elderly Citizens Social News

The Elderly Citizens Club will hold their monthly dance at the clubrooms on Saturday, September 13, at 8 p.m. Donation is 30c., including monte carlo, door prize and supper. Dancing is old time and modern.

A good crowd was at the club on September 5 for cards and bowls, although it was a cold and wet night.

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A History of Coal Mining in Altona

Written by ALLAN J. CLARK,
Hon. Secretary of the Altona Historical Society

At this stage in Altona's history the dominant factor was the persistent but generally unsuccessful and frustrating effort to develop a successful brown coal mining industry.

FIRE CLAY

The late Mr. J. F. Balharry relates in an article he wrote, which appeared in the "Altona Star" on March 12, 1953, that when he was a boy, "While indulging in the pursuit of some ducks on Blackmare's swamp between Kororoit Creek Road and the Geelong Railway line I stumbled over an outcrop of what appeared to be chalk but which after examination by the Government Geologist, proved to be Fire Clay.

I took my bunch of game and parcel of chalk home and with the chalk drew ducks on our Bluestone house walls — when my Father saw the chalk figures he asked me where I got the chalk.

He sampled it and sent me as hard as I could run, down to Electra Street, to get Dadger Warns, the cabman, and go immediately and get Mr. Reed of the Gas-works and bring him to our home.

In due course I arrived with Mr. Reed. We collected several bags and a pick and spade and set out for the site of the discovery. Samples were obtained and next day taken to Melbourne.

The result of this was that a mining engineer, a surveyor and a geologist, together with Mr. John Blyth, Shipping Merchant of Melbourne, Mr. Hosie of Hosie's Hotel, Mr. Reed, my father and a chemist examined Blackmare's paddock and the find.

They crossed over Maddock's Road, into Councillor Knight's paddock, and on the advice of the experts a "boring plant" was obtained and put down 10 ft. from the west boundary fence of Maddock's Road, in Knight's paddock. Every evening I watched the result of the sinking...".

HOSIES MINING CO.

They encountered 2 seams of coal but on going deeper, "They struck an extremely heavy flow of water which rose 10 ft. into the air and soon flooded Knight's paddock.

The workmen plugged the "bore mouth" but it was not a success and the company moved over to Altona — and sunk a shaft at the East end of the big swamp and close to Isaac Hawkin's house . . . "The swamp mentioned here is the one west of Maidstone Street and Isaac Hawkin's house is believed to be the Homestead. Although these two are about a mile apart, people in those days described this as close.

This shaft struck brown coal and many tons were taken out before water became troublesome. Hosie's Company sank another shaft and more coal was discovered and taken out.

The Company decided to investigate at a deeper level but as three men were sinking an opening in the coal, artesian water, without warning broke through into the shaft. The men were lucky to escape from the mine with their lives.

This setback was too much for Hosie. Having already spent his fortune in Altona he went back to his pie shop. Mr. James Sives Hosie died in March 1900.

In the Altona Museum display a diagram of Hosie's shaft or an adjacent bore (dated 1892) can be seen.

STEAM LOCOMOTIVE

From July 1895 to at least March 1896 a steam locomotive, No. 528, on loan to the "Altona Bay Estates Co. Ltd." worked trains on the Altona Line.

There had been no regular passenger service on the line since 1890, so this would suggest that a coal mine was working at this period. At that time, Hosie was chief shareholder of the Altona Bay Estates and is credited with operating two mines in Altona. This was probably the period when his second mine was working (1895-96).

THE ALTONA BAY COLLIERY CO. LTD.

Information available on Hosies works reveals that on a Mines Department Map of 1902 the Lease was held by "The Altona Bay Colliery Co. Ltd." Until further information is obtained this is presumed to be the name of Hosie's Mining Company.

In 1918 quite substantial remains of Hosie's mine(s?) still existed.

A diagram in a display at the Altona Public Library shows the probable layout. From descriptions given by three residents of Altona and plans in the possession of the Altona Historical Society the shaft and several associated buildings still remained. A 10' x 12' wooden shaft on a raised mound was surrounded by a barbed wire fence. This shaft contained water which sometimes overflowed down a channel into the swamp west of the shaft. About twelve feet south-east stood a building 20' x 10' — its purpose is unknown. About fifty feet south of the shaft was a double storey galvanised iron building with gabled roof about 25' to 30' off the ground.

The iron sheets had been stripped from the lower storey exposing, inside the building, steam engine blocks, foundations, pumps, etc. This building was about 38' x 28' and the locals referred to it as 'Windy Castle'.

Approximately 150' south and 30' west of the shaft was a 100' x 45' pond about six to seven feet deep. Its sloped sides were lined with bluestone blocks and cement. The pond contained very little water, its purpose being possibly to supply water to the boiler (s) of the mine.

Apparently a railway ran from Altona to the mine but in 1918, according to residents, it was in a bad state of repair. Most of the line is said to have disappeared by 1930.

The mine remains have vanished over the years so that very little is left today. It was in the vicinity of Wren Street, Altona West. (Location marked on map in display). This was an earlier mine than the one which the monument was erected to.

During 1896 'The Altona Bay Estates Company' went out of existence with the unsold areas passing into the hands of 'The Trust and Agency Co. of Australia'.

OTHER MINING VENTURES

Meanwhile mining and prospecting companies were being formed to develop Altona coal reserves.

'The Williamstown and Newport Coal Prospecting Co. Ltd.' was formed on the 16/7/1892 with capital of £5,000 ($10,000). In this year this company sank a shaft 225' deep and put a bore down to over 300' depth, from the bottom of the shaft. This shaft was near the Freezing Works at Newport. Five small seams of brown coal were encountered but it seems the mine never produced commercial quantities of brown coal. The Company also sunk a bore in Spotswood, but only struck 5' 6" of low quantity brown coal.

"The Ross Freehold Coal Mining Company N.L." (No Liability) was registered on 28/6/1893, with capital of £750 ($1,500) to operate "in or near Williamstown in the parish of Cut Paw Paw".

About 115 acres of land owned by Alexander and Johanna Ross in the area west of the S.E.C. briquette dump were leased. As yet it has not been ascertained whether a shaft was ever sunk.

But on 17/11/1893 in place of the original issue, an issue of £5,000 ($10,000) of 10/- ($1) each share was made to obtain more capital. A half-yearly report (ending 31/12/1893) shows that some mining equipment was actually purchased.

It appears, that as there were no further reports this venture soon collapsed.

'The Hobsons Bay Coal Mining Co. N.L.' was lodged for registration on 29/10/1895 with capital of £7,000 ($14,000) to take over the leases etc. of the Williamstown & Newport Coal Prospecting Co. Ltd. It seems Hobson Bay sunk a bore on the site of the sugar works at Yarraville and encountered an 8 foot seam of brown coal. However this Company did not survive.

In April 1894 a bore was sunk on the site of the present Kooringal Golf course by the Mines Department. It reached a maximum depth of 894' 7". A 70' 5" seam of brown coal was found at a depth of 350' 4'. A second bore sunk at the same time 120' south-west struck 74' 2" of brown coal at a depth of 347' 11". The bottom of this bore was down 503' 2".

The period 1896-1906 passed quietly enough except that Mr. W. H. Crocker acquired large tracts of Altona land between 1902 and 1906.

ALTONA AND MORWELL COAL CO.

Then on September 20, 1906, "The Altona and Morwell Coal Development & Option Co. N.L." a joint venture between local capital and Messrs. Bewick, Moreing Mining Engineers, was formed with capital of £12,000 ($24,000). According to the first (and only) half yearly report ending May 31, 1907, "They purchased a coal mining lease at Morwell having an area of about 534 acres and also acquired an option over the deposit of coal underlying about 2,282 acres, forming portion of the Altona Estates...".

"The Altona deposit is a distance of about 12 miles from Melbourne, and the seam of brown coal, which is apparently 65' thick, lies at a depth of 335' from the surface and a level (tunnel) was driven in the coal for a distance of 135'."

The value of these leases and options was £8,089/8/11. The Company, however, was wound up on January 24, 1908.

According to a Mines Department report of 1902 the Altona field was considered to be one of the main sources of fuel for future power for Victoria.

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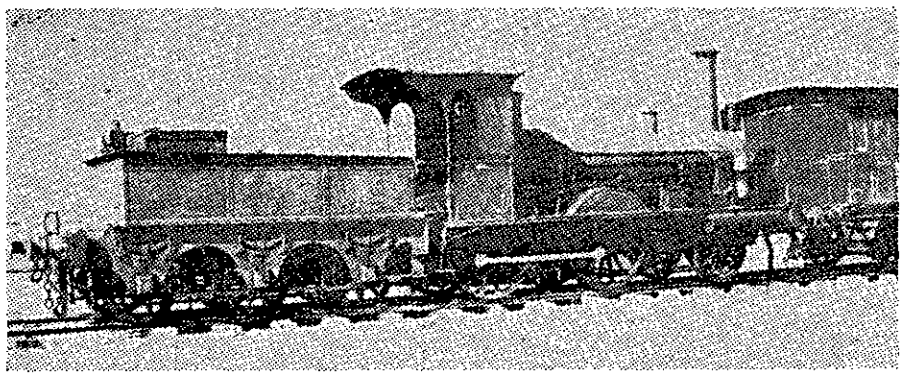

Locomotive No 528, on loan to the Altona Bay Estates Co. Ltd. 1895-96.
(Photo: Victorian Railways).

COUNCIL JOTTINGS

During Question Time at the last Council meeting, Cr. H. Weaver asked the City Engineer whether the Council had approached the Country Roads Board to make the main part of Grieve Highway and also Queen Street.

Mr. R. Simmons, Engineer, said he expected to hear any day from the Board on the matter. He did not anticipate we will get any money for Grieve Highway this year. Finance should be available for Millers Road and Blackshaws Road from where it links up with the Freeway and also Queen Street.

Pending completion of the bridge over Kororoit Creek so that Grieve Highway will be connected with Princes Highway, the C.R.B. desires that all funeral traffic going to the Memorial Park will travel along Kororoit Creek Road and thence along Grieve Highway North. The Board are grading and strengthening the shoulders of the section of Grieve Highway between Pinnacle Road and Dohertys Road at their expense. It will be suitable for some time.

★

Street stalls were approved at the last Council meeting for Highland and National Dancers Association of Victoria (Altona Class) in Pier Street, on September 6; and Brooklyn West State School Mothers in Borrack Square on September 19.

★

The Spastic Children's Society of Victoria was given authority to sell Raffle tickets for the annual raffle from September 1 to October 31, 1969, subject to approval from the Attorney General's Department.

★

The application of Claude Neon Pty. Ltd., of 291 Mount Alexander Road, Ascot Vale, on behalf of Mrs. S. Rayner, (Shirley Park Receptions) Rymill Court, Altona North, to erect an illuminated sign on the site of the Receptions Rooms has been approved.

★

L. P. Goode applied on behalf of C. Cavallaro for permission to open Amusement Parlour at Borrack Square. Council approved.

★

Property Officer reported damage at the football pavilion on Grant Reserve. It was agreed that this matter be referred to the football club for attention.

★

Mr. W. Dennis of 9 Hatherley Grove, Altona North, on behalf of the Altona Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses wrote to Council, "We are seeking to find the Council's permission to advertise a very important Bible lecture called 'The Approaching Peace of a Thousand Years.' This talk is the highlight of a six day assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses to be held in the Show Grounds at the end of October. We would like to be permitted to 1. Wear placards in shopping areas; 2. Distribute handbills to people in the street". Council approved.

★

Cr. I. Stewart has been asked to occupy the position of trustee of the Elderly Citizens Committee in place of the late Mr. H. C. Kim. Cr. Stewart gracefully accepted the position.

★

Final surfacing of the section of Railway Street South between McBain Street and David Street with bituminous concrete was completed.

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Shouldering adjacent to the sealed pavement on the north side of Queen Street between Victoria Street and Merton Street was stabilised with bitumen over a width of 5 feet.

★

Concrete work for ornamental containers in front of shops at the western side of Borrack Square was undertaken.

Setting of exposed aggregate slabs is in progress.

★

As the result of a suggestion made at a Junior Council meeting, the Acting Secretary for Railways advised Altona Council recently that arrangements have been made to replace the diffusers on the lights at Paisley Station with specially designed high impact resistant diffusers which render greater protection of the fluorescent tubes.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

The laying of all underground drains in North Avenue, between Victoria Street and Talbot Street, in Alma Avenue between Victoria and Talbot Streets and in Talbot Street between North Avenue and Alma Avenue was completed.

Excavation of the road bed in Alma Avenue between Victoria Street and Talbot Street and in Talbot Street from Alma Avenue northerly for approximately 50 feet was completed.

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Victoria Cup to Altona City

Altona City Soccer Club won the Victorian Soccer Federation Cup on Saturday by defeating Springvale 3 goals to 1.

It was a typical Cup final play, hard, fast and many opportunities were missed by both sides, but the Altona boys deserved to win.

Middle Park was in excellent condition and it suited the carpet play, which is how Altona opened up. Ormerod and Vanderpoel gave King and Kerr good passes, and they brought Herman and Mitchell plus Savage on the warpath. The "Marroons" seemed certain to score which the did, but it was at the wrong end. Bobby Milloy had the unfortunate experience to push the ball into his own goal to put Springvale 1 goal in front.

Altona were in full flight niw and it was incredible the way a goal eluded them. Shots were blocked or hit the post and in some way scrambled clear. This Cup was going to be hard to win. Craig Copley was playing the game of his life, up and down the field he scampered in a real inspiring performance. However, all Altona had to show at the interval was a host of missed chances.

In the second half the Kim Reserve boys had lost their superiority, Springvale was on the move. Jim Balish and Hans Vanderpoel were stalwarts in defence and this allowed Altona to settle making play even. Jimmy Michell was having a good game, he gave Kerr a helping hand and the flying Herman was spelling danger.

Keith Vanderpoel, spurred on by the rough tactics being used on his younger brother, raced into attack. As the ball swung over Savage rose high to head home a great equalising goal.

This goal really put the cat among the pigeons. The pressure was really on and Springvale were awarded a penalty. Luck was with Altona as the ball hit the bar and rebounded back into play. Coles was brought on in a desperate move to try and clinch this game. Ray King, who was having a real day off, missed a real sitter from close in and so the game had to go to extra time. Another 30 minutes of gruelling play. Could Altona last the pace? They not only lasted but thanks to their superb fitness kept going and once again it was Billy Savage who scored the goal. Kerr took one of his accurate free kicks, in came Savage to slam home goal No. 2.

Altona were right on top now and all out for the kill. Chances were still being missed, Herman and King were chief offenders. "Whitie" Savage showed them how it should be done as he coolly picked his spot and banged home his and Altona's 3rd goal. The game finished with the "Marroons" victorious, 3-1.

Billy Armerod, Altona's captain, received the trophy from Mr. Burns, Vice-President, Soccer Federation. Altona supporters gave the boys a great reception, the reward for a gallant effort.

Special Effort — No. 25.

Altona Down in Grand Final

Altona won the toss and kicked to the Grandstand end, although the wind was favouring the other end.

From the first bounce it was a scramble, until Ryan, after a free put in a long kick, it bounced off the pack, Carrick kicked and snapped but it was touched going through. After the ball being scrambled around on West's forward line, Gerring picked up and put through the first major.

After a lot of scrambling play on West's half forward line, Ryan received a free kick and with a glorious kick from centre half forward put it through. The Altona defence to this stage was doing a great job holding West. After forcing the ball down field. Egan received a free. his kick saw Shannon taking a good mark, but he missed an easy one. Altona then had several chances, but kept putting the ball across goal and could only manage a behind.

The quarter ended with the scores: West 3-7 to Altona 0-2.

On the bounce West attacked, but all players were having trouble handling the ball and it was easily cleared. Groves for Altona picked up a free and put it through for Altona's first goal.

After the ball travelling from end to end it was soccered off the ground by Halley and rolled through for West. It was evident at this stage that through English, West were controlling the rucks.

West again attacked and from a series of handpasses, Chitty received and hooked it through for West's fifth. West again attacked, Buckley marked and could only manage a behind. Altona attacked but couldn't score. Grima for West kept punching the ball away and West's backmen closed it up. McLeod from a free hit the post followed by another shot which only scored a point. Then from a free dead in front Patton notched Altona's second.

At half time West were 6-9 to Altona 2-8.

To half time West ruck dominance and steady handpassing plus greater physical strength gave them the lead they justly deserved.

From the bounce West attacked, Buckley secured and running away from goal hooked with his left foot and straight through it went. Altona attacked and from a free Chatfield kicked true for Altona. Altona again attacked but the solid West defence kept them out. The wind and rain had now stopped and the players appreciated this as the kicking was starting to improve.

Altona again attacked and from a beautiful snap Egan converted to bring Altona another goal closer.

Buckley was now coming into his own and lifting West. Attacking again West drove deep, Halley raced from the pocket, beautifully turned and knocked it through for West's 11th. All this quarter the Altona backline defended to the wrong flank which made West's task easier.

The quarter ended with the scores: West Newport 11-15 to Altona 5-8.

The last quarter started in bright sunshine with Altona six goals down, but with a wind advantage which had sprung up again. Play sea-sawed from end to end until Chatfield received a free and his long kick went through. From the bounce West after a free drove forward, but in the last line a free saved Altona from almost a certain goal. West continued the attack but poor kicking registered only a behind.

Altona scored a long sought after major when Patton took a nice mark and goaled. Altona attacked but were repulsed on each occasion. On one occasion, Grima for West took a great mark in defence. Although the 1969 flag was now West's, Altona continued to attack, but poor kicking repeatedly sent the ball out of bounds on the full. The siren sounded showing West the winners with the scores: West 13-19 to Altona 7-11.

West won this game because of greater physical strength and greater teamwork, especially in the handpassing area, where handpassing was used only when required and then to great advantage.

Best players for West Newport: Ryan 3, Buckley 2, Halley 4, English, Grima, W. Chitty 3.

Other goals: Gregory 1.

Best players for Altona: Pateras Chatfield 2, Hardham, Patton 3.

Other goals: Groves 1, Egan 1.

PIGEON CLUB

Result of 3rd Hay, 230 miles:

1st: R. Mizzi, 4-50-45, 1,405 ypm.

2nd: L. Russell & Son 5-04-58, 1,341 ypm.

3rd: C. Cooper, 5-05-12, 1,339 ypm.

4th: L. Hopper 5-09-0, 1,323 ypm.

R. Mizzi was placed in Western Section.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB

Sunday, September 14, 1969

Altona has three teams that have reached the Grand Final. This section one grand final has been postponed a week.

No. II v. No. III at Altona

C. Sutton, R. Webb, R. Groves, L. Smith, G. Rowe, J. Walker.

No. III v. No. II at Altona

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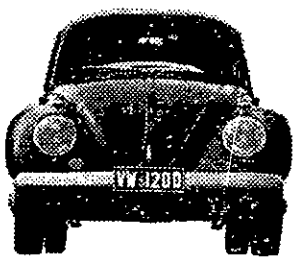

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A Reserve Loses Hockey Semi-Final

Although Altona managed a 1-1 draw after extra time, MHSOB were declared the winner, having finished ahead of Altona on the premiership ladder.

MHSOB had to be considered *favourites for the* game as they had defeated Altona three times previously during the year. But the locals sparkling form the previous week gave them every chance if it could be repeated.

Altona however commenced the game tentatively, lacking in confidence and with little spirit. Many players appeared upset by the fierce tackling and severe body checking by MHSOB. Wally Lenyszyn was the only player showing out, unruffled by the opposition tactics he repeatedly broke up attacks down the right wing. However High School broke through & their unguarded left winger made no mistake.

The goal seemed to bring Altona to life and a concerted onslaught brought 8 penalty corners, but no score.

High School switched their attack to the left to avoid Lenyszyn only to run into Dennis Bartlett who was doing everything right.

Altona were still one down at half time.

After the interval it was obvious that MHSOB were content to sit on their one goal lead, they did not have to win the game which meant Altona had to score twice. Thus when Altona did reach the scoring circle it was packed with defenders.

Many penalty corners resulted but it was not until a penalty flick was awarded that Altona managed to score. Coach Bill Smith's thoroughness paid off when he selected Bruce Forrester to take the shot and Bruce made no mistake.

Although 5 minutes extra time each way was played there was no further score.

Altona did not win because a number of players were more interested in personal battles with their opponents than playing together with their mates. Two players behind the net during the game did nothing to help the team win.

A repetition of this against Footscray next week could put paid to Altona's chances of making A Grade.

CLUB NOTES:

The Victorian Under 12 team won the Carnival in Adelaide and great credit was due to Stephen Smith, son of A Grade coach Bill Smith, who had some great games. Runner up to a Tasmanian lad, Stephen was the second best player for the Carnival.

Members are reminded that presentation night tickets are now overdue for return.

CAMERA CLUB NEWS

The Altona Camera Club meets this Friday, September 12, and the programme will be photographic tips plus the Wimbourne Club's slides being screened for those members who may have missed out earlier.

The Club outing being held to Healesville this Sunday, September 14, will leave the club rooms at 10 a.m. sharp. Members are urged to get their picnic baskets packed and join the trip.

This month's competition theme is "Open", and it is hoped all members will *enter as any subject of* their own choice can be submitted. The entry date is Friday, September 19.

The Altona Camera Club meets each Friday of the month (except the first) in "The Homestead", Queen Street at 7.30 p.m. For further details ring 398-1937.

DARTS FINALS

The Western Suburbs Darts Association Singles *Championship got off to a* very good start with all games played down to the final sixteen. Of these 16, are seven league representatives and last year's champion, D. Stirk with runner-up C. Mannering. They are both in different sections of the draw so it could be a repeat final this year.

The draw is as follows:

Top Section:

E. Roberts v. B. Douglas; J. Saville v. C. Holton; J. White v. B. Dougherty; C. Mannering v. J. Dawson.

Bottom Section:

B. Shelt v. C. Saul; C. Mayne v. K. Kennedy; J. Carlin v. D. Stirk; C. Neal v. S. Schutt.

The final will take place tonight, Wednesday, September 10, as well as the *Ladies Individual. The lady* must be a bona fide wife or girl friend of a registered player of the W.S.D.A.

The Association have had printed 750 copies of the rules and constitution of the W.S.D.A. whcih will be available from J. James at tonight's games.

VIC BROWNE STILL RIDING

After establishing a new Canberra to Melbourne record, Vic Browne is *anxious to extend even further* his extensive cycling record achievements.

On September 10-11, he will aspire to another world cycling unpaced record event. The course from Millicent in South Australia to Lakes Entrance, Victoria.

With slight variations the course is similar to that of the exising record holder, Sir Hubert Opperman.

The Course:

Millicent in South Australia to Lakes Entrance (Victoria) via Mt. Gambier, Warrnambool, Colac, Geelong, Melbourne, Dandenong, Warragul, Sale, Bairnsdale *etc. "Oppy" used the same* route — highway number one known as the Princes Highway but started at the top of Glencoe Hill — he rode across Victoria and finished outside the Federal Store in Lakes Entrance. Browne will start from Millicent Post Office which is 18¾ miles west of Glencoe Hill (turn-off) and if he can arrive at Lakes Entrance within the 24 hour limit, he will have broken Oppy's world record by 6¾ miles. The difference includes the variation between the course surveyed today and that of 1939, allowing *for the route to and from* Melbourne via Footscray (Barkly St.) Dynon Road, Dudley Street, King Street, King's Way, Queens Way, Dandenong Road plus the use of the Maltby and Moe By-passes.

"Oppy" held and lost this world record twice before his greatest ride ever, in 1939. English riders make regular attempts on what is referred to as "The Unbreakable 24" but the distance to date stands to the credit of Eric Mathews who rode 490 miles in 1964. To break "Oppy's" record, Vic Browne will have to average just on 22 mph over the entire distance, even if he stops. This record does not allow any margin of error and therefore Browne's schedule provides for a non-stop effort.

Departure Time:

Browne's departure from the Millicent Post Office has been set for 10 a.m. Melbourne time, (today), Wednesday 10, which means he must be 1¾ miles east *of Swan Reach by 10 a.m.* next morning, to break the world record.

TABLE TENNIS

Winter Pennant Finals

During last week the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association concluded its series of finals, with premierships decided in grades C1, D3 and E4.

C1 flag went to Grieve Highway (G. Lewis, E. Milner, N. Wynn) of Altona, who were top team all the season. Altona North Techncial School, runners-up, *were unfortunate inas*much as school holidays conflicted with finals schedules, and their team members could not play because of holiday bookings.

Presentation Night

The Annual Dance and Presentation Night will be held this Saturday evening, and all players and their friends are welcome. Venue is the rumpus room of John and Margaret Wylie, at 29 The Strand, Williamstown, and tickets are available at the Centre, Garden St., Williamstown (397-7681).

Summer Pennant 1969-70

Applications for team entry in the next season, the Summer Pennant, are now being sorted at the Table Tennis Centre, with a view to an early start in competition.

Any additional teams, *or* players, who are interested in entering the competition, should call at the Centre promptly. Teams from schools, factories, clubs, and other sporting organisations, are always welcome, and social matches can be arranged at the Centre to give new teams an idea of their standard and grade.

LIFESAVING CLUB NOTES

The monthly Executive Meeting was held in the Life Saving Clubhouse last Tuesday, Mr. R. Edwards presiding in the absence of Mr. H. Kip, who was unable to attend. An apology was also received from Mr. *R. Bailey.*

Secretary, Mrs. N. Byrne reported that the Club books were in the hands of Mr. Noel C. Ham for annual audit.

She also reported good progress was being made on the new equipment and storage extensions which should be completed in good time for the forthcoming season.

Chief Instructor Byrne reported that swimming training was held at City Baths on Monday, September 1 and was well attended. However, Richmond Baths were now open and *training* would be held there, being more suitable than the City Baths. The bus will leave the Clubhouse each Monday night at 6.45 p.m. prompt, and the fare will be 30c for financial members *only.*

Thursday night training commenced in the Clubhouse last week and was fairly well attended for the first session of the season. Members are reminded that this training will commence each Thursday night at 7 p.m.

Annual General Meeting

Members are reminded of the Annual General Meeting, which will be held in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, September 19, commencing at 7.30 p.m. when the Executive Committee and Club Office Bearers for season 1969-70 will be installed.

There will be a short special meeting from 7.15 p.m.-7.30 p.m. prior to the annual general meeting.

Bereavement

It was with deep regret that the Committee learned of the death of Mr. McCulloch, father of club members Ian and David, on Sunday, August 31. Several members attended the funeral.

DARTS COMPETITION

A darts competition will be held at the Bristol Hotel, Williamstown, on Saturday, September 13, at 2.30 p.m. prompt.

There will be a mixed doubles darts knock-out *competition.* All are welcome to attend. Good prizes will be provided.

Local Boy Gains Place in Cycling Championships

Local lad, Anthony (Tony) Williams, aged 13, finished second in the Annual Junior Schoolboy Cycling Championships (Zone finals) on August 30, held on the Boulevarde, Richmond.

Tony who lives in Rayner Street, Altona, attends Altona North Technical School. He has been riding for 12 months and is a member of Footscray Amateur Cycling Club.

He finished very strongly in the championship but was beaten by a team-mate, P. Provis of Sunshine North Technical School. A Repechage will be held next Saturday, September 13.

Tony was recently second in the John Beasley Trophy, which was held at Werribee. He is very keen on cycling and could well follow in the footsteps of an*other* local champion and record breaker, Vic Browne.

CRICKET MEETING

The Altona Presbyterian Cricket Club will hold its Annual Meeting on Friday, September 12, at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, Civic *Parade..*

Business will be — election of executives; election of officials; general business.

The Club hope to have an Under 12, Under 16 — open "C" grade teams *which* will give anyone from 10 to 80 a game. Anyone interested in cricket, either playing, watching or helping are invited to attend.

SEAHOLME LITTLE ATHLETICS COMMENCING

The Seaholme Little Athletics Club will commence training at 2 p.m. on Sun*day, September 14, at the* Seaholme State School.

All children are asked to attend training as the competition starts on Saturday, October 4. Any boys or girls with Seaholme bibs which will not be used, are asked to return them to Mrs. Smith, 18 Queen Street, where their

A Stanhome demonstra-

A Seaholme demonstration will be held at the home of Mrs. Vines, 43 Chifley Avenue, on September 17 at 8 p.m. Supper is provided for a donation of 30 cents.

KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB ASSOCIATES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

18 Hole - Stableford:

"A" Grade — Mrs. V. Jacobsen (19) on c/b from Mrs. P. Holdsworth (19), 29 points.

"B" Grade — Mrs. L. Neal (30) on c/b from Mrs. C. De Rose, 30 points.

"C" Grade — Mrs. N. Wolter (36) 28 points.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB NEWS

A meeting for all under sixteen members of the Altona Tennis Club will be held in the Clubhouse on Sunday, September 14, at 9 a.m.

A bus trip will be held to Daylesford for members and their friends on Sunday, Septmeber 28. Tickets may be obtained from R. Snowling or G. Wood.

Members are reminded of the Working Bee this coming Sunday, September 14, at 9.30 a.m. All members are requested to attend.

Any person who wishes to play Summer Pennant, please give their names to the Secretary (D. White 398-1628) or the Junior Secretary (G. Wood, 22 Millers Rd.) as soon as possible.

Entry forms are now available for the Club Championships. Entries close September 30.

WEST GATE JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

INTERSTATE GAMES

Six West Gate Junior Rugby players played for Victoria in Adelaide last week. These boys were Ross Ritter, James Terris and Philip Littlewood who play for Altona North Technical School and Raymond Wright, Noel Howard and John Bushny who play for Sunshine/Tottenham, Technical Schools.

As members of the Victorian Junior Rugby Union Under -16 team they played *well against other State* teams. Mr. Jack Burridge from West Gate was team Manager.

Results: v. N.S.W. City, lost 25 to nil; v. N.S.W. Country lost 15 to 6; v. Western Australia won 5 to 3; v. South Australia lost 13 to 8.

New Zealand Tour 1970:

During the series selectors from N.S.W. and Queensland selected the team to represent the Southern States to tour New Zealand in 1970. Six Victorians made the team. West Gate Junior Rugby Union is represented by three of *them.*

Philip Littlewood from Altona North Technical School; Raymond Wright from Sunshine/Tottenham School team; Noel Howard frmo Sunshine/Tottenham Technical School team.

The tour will be at the conclusion of the 1970 season and will cover both the North and South Islands for two weeks.

WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETES CLUB

The Westona Little Athletics Club Cross-Country Championships for 1969 were concluded last Sunday at Cobble Dicks Ford.

Three races conducted over the last three months resulted in Gold Medallions being won by the following Cross-Country Champions.

BOYS:
U. 12 C. Dodd
U. 11 B. Dodd
U. 10 S. Penfold
U. 9 P. Schnyder.

GIRLS:
U. 12 K. Rice
U. 11 M. Newman
U. 10 C. Newman
U. 9 J. George.

The race on Sunday was the last time two athletes from Westona will don their club singlets to compete in an event as members of a club affiliated to the Victorian Little Athletics Association. But Kathy Rice and Craig Dodd will not be lost to athletics, as both intend to compete in senior ranks.

And all with the Westona club wish them well, in the V.W.A.A. and V.A.A.A.

Committee members are reminded that the next meeting is on Thursday, *September 18, at 21* Harrington Street, Altona.

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UNDER 12 GRAND FINAL NEXT SATURDAY

Next Saturday, at Skinner Reserve, Sunshine, St. Paul's play Sunshine Crows in the Sunshine District Junior Football Association Grand Final commencing at 12.15 p.m.

The U. 14 and U. 16 club best and fairest votes will be counted next Saturday morning at the College at 10 a.m. All players and supporters are welcome to attend the count before going on to the U. 12 Grand Final. The U. 12 votes will be counted back at the College in the afternoon after the Grand Final.

OPEN AGE GRAND FINAL DRAWN

After leading for most of the game in the Grand Final, Central Altona lost *in the last quarter to West* Newport. In a dramatic finish the game was drawn.

The scoreboard showed that Central Altona had won by one point and supporters had started to chair some of the players off the ground thinking they had won the premiership.

However, Chief time keeper, George Tilley sought confirmation of his own scores with the goalkeepers. A quick check of the cards showed that they all tallied up to 9-12 each. Then came the dramatic climax as the drawn game was announced.

West Newport supporters went wild with excitement as they realised they had another chance. On the other hand Central's supporters were deeply disappointed.

This means that the two teams will meet again next Saturday. With other football finished it is expected to attract a large crowd *to see these two evenly* matched teams fight out the Grand Final again.

Best players for West Newport: Chick, Martin, L. Broughton, Johnson 1, J. Langan, M. Langan.

Other goals: Joyce 2, Taylor 3, *Luttick 2, Parsons 1.*

Best players for Central Altona: Lawrrin 2, Sturnieks, Sayers, Lott 1, Szatkowski, Kennedy 1, Hatzil 1.

Other goals: Cole 1, Wrybicki 1.

Ladies Bowlers Prepare for Opening

Once again, the ladies of the Altona Bowling Club have worked hard to ensure that the 1969/70 season got away to a good *start.*

They fixed rosters to do jobs such as shining up premiership photos, shields, venetian blinds, curtains, etc. They also ordered, collected and prepared the food which was set out on tables making the club house look most inviting. The floral arrangements were very effective.

The book of club fixtures for 1969/70 are now available, thanks to the Honorary Secretary, at 20 cents each.

Ladies are reminded that the inter club day will be held on Thursday, September 11, *starting at 11 a.m.* and they should bring their own lunch. $1.60 per team.

Vera Turner and granddaughter, Sandra, returned from Sydney at the weekend after a 2-week holiday. Another traveller home in time to attend the *opening of bowls, is Stella* Thompson. Along with husband Jim, she spent 3 months in Queensland.

Stella bowled mainly at Cotton Tree. In their particular caravan park there were about 100 bowlers.

The pennant roster for Saturday, September 13, *is:* P. Stephens, R. Fisher, L. Cox, B. Douglas.

WESTERN SUBURBS SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS

Despite inclement weather early in the week, a *record number of boys and girls* competed in the western suburbs annual tournament.

The Committee extends *thanks* to the parents of competitors for their cooperation in having children available, despite alterations to the timetables because of rain.

Although several players won more than one event, the strength of the juniors in the Association was demonstrated by the keen *competition* in all events.

Some outstanding performances were registered, namely Michael Kelly's performance in winning the under 19 singles, doubles and mixed doubles with Robyn Howden, who also performed extremely well, as *in addition to the under* 19 mixed, Robyn won the under 17 singles and doubles, the under 19 doubles, and was runner up to Thelma Stone in the under 19 singles.

Others to perform well were S. Bongetti, winner under 15 singles, *doubles* and mixed. J. Howarth, A. Meerman J. Trickey, G. Findlay, A. Carlton, S. *Steel, and* W. Pascoe, all of whom won more than one event.

A canteen was conducted at Rosamond and Yarraville and the Committee extends its thanks to all those ladies who helped in *this venture, which was* appreciated by competitors and visitors alike.

Full results —

Boys Under 19 Singles:
M. Kelly defeated J. Trickey 6-1, 6-5.
Under 19 Doubles:
M. Kelly & G. *Findlay* defeated J. Trickey and P. Woodruff 6-3, 5-6, 6-4.
Under 17 Singles:
J. Trickey defeated G. Findlay 10-5.
Under 17 Doubles:
J. Trickey & G. Findlay defeated A. Jones & P. Onofretchook 10-4.
Under 15 Singles:
J. Howarth defeated A. Meerman 8-5.
Under 15 *Doubles:*
J. Howarth & A. Meerman defeated S. Crerar & W. Rogers 8-5.
Under 14 Singles:
A. Meerman defeated G. Guy 8-3.
Under 13 Singles:
A. Carlton defeated C. Spiller 8-2.
Under 13 Doubles:
A. Carlton & A. Findlay defeated R. Scott & R. *Tovey* 9-7.

GIRLS

Under 19 Singles:
T. *Stone defeated* R. Howden 5-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Under 19 Doubles:
R. Howden & W. Pascoe defeated K. Rusden & J. Rowlands 6-3, 6-5.
Under 17 Singles:
R. Howden defeated J. Rowlands 10-7.
Under 17 Doubles:
R. Howden & W. Pascoe defeated J. Cheney & P. Adams 10-5.
Under 15 Singles:
S. Bongetti defeated L. Gilbertson.
Under 15 Doubles:
S. *Bongetti* & C. Veall defeated I. Dekretser and D. Kent 8-4.
Under 14 Singles:
J. Warton defeated C. Egan.
Under 14 Doubles:
C. Egan & K. Bongetti defeated Y. Hanks & S. *Higgs' 8-2.*
Under 13 Singles:
S. Steel defeated C. Egan 8-4.
Under 13 Doubles:
S. Steel & A. Kent defeated C. Egan & K. Bongetti 10-8.
Under 19 Mixed:
M. Kelly & R. Howden defeated P. Onofretchook & S. Steel 10-0.
Under 15 Mixed:
S. Crerar & S. Bongetti defeated T. Hill & J. Warton 8-3.
Girls "Pixies" Under 11:
T. Woodruff defeated J. Carland 6-4.
Boys "Pixies" Under 11:
G. Douglas defeated S. Willis 6-3.

Presentation of Trophies followed the final events on Friday and were made by President Mr. K. Stone, Slazenger representative Mr. C. Mason, C. Williams, Mr. C. Trickey, J. Ryan, *M. Kelly* and Miss T. Stone.

GIRLS SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY

Girls from the Williamstown Girls' High School are presenting a play at the Williamstown Technical School Assembly Hall in Kororoit Creek Road, on Thursday, September 18, at 7.45 p.m.

It is a 3-act Chinese play by an Australian author, called "Enduring As The Camphor Tree". It will be very colourful as some lovely costumes will be worn.

Admission will be 50c for adults and 20c for children.

WESTERN SUBURBS GUN CLUB

RESULTS SUNDAY, 7-9-69.

1st Event — Eye Open, 5 Bird Points. D.B. 1st: D. Toner 15-15; 2nd: P. Gauci 10-15.

2nd Event — Handicap, 10 Bird D.B. 1st: D. Toner 9-10 Shoot Off; 2nd: T. Prodan 9-10.

3rd Event — Silent Rise, 10 Bird Point D.B. 1st: D. Toner 30-30; 2nd: P. Gauci 17-30.

4th Event — Trophy Event, 10 Bird Points D.B. 1st: D. Toner 26-30; 2nd P. Gauci 26-30; 3rd: S. Scicluna 22-30.

5th Event — Single Barrel, 10 Bird S.B. 1st: D. Toner 9-10; 2nd: J. Gauci 8-10.

6th Event — Over Head, 10 Bird Points D.B. 1st: J. Muscat (divided); 2nd: F. Graman 30-30; 3rd B. *Langshaw 24-30.*

7th Event — Handicap, 10 Bird D.B. 1st: J. Muscat 10-10; 2nd: L. Formosa, 9-10; 3rd: S. Scicluna 8-10.

8th Event — Out The Sides, 10 Bird Points D.B. 1st: J. Muscat 30-30 (divided); 2nd: D. Toner 30-30; 3rd B. Langshaw *26-30.*

CRICKET CLUB COMMENCE TRAINING

All past cricket players and any prospective new members are advised that *Altona Cricket Club* have commenced practice under Captain Coach John Cooney.

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ALTONA CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

PRESENTATION NIGHT

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WHY INDEPENDENT LABOR?

By TOM GILHOOLEY, Chairman, Lalor Electorate Committee, Independent Labor.

We support ALP policy. But we oppose the Victorian ALP Executive because it is controlled by the Trade Union Defence Committee, the scourge of Victorian Labor.

The ALP president, treasurer, *assistant secretary,* one vice-president and other Executive members are prominent in the 26 unions refusing to pay affiliation fees to the Trades Hall Council. They have been described as "scabs" from the floor of the Council chamber.

The Victorian ALP Executive is controlled by trade union officials who *take orders from their union* bosses, including men like J. J. Brown, Ted Bull, Clarrie O'Shea and other Communists.

The Labor-voting man-in-the-street who wants to see Victorian Labor once more a respected and united party as it was under Curtin and Chifley, can take two simple steps:

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Authorized by Thomas Hugh Gilhooley, 90 Hampshire Road, Sunshine.

DR. CAIRNS SPOKE IN NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

Dr. Cairns spoke in the National Parliament to a packed House on Tuesday, August 26, on the Budget.

He said whenever the Australian Labor Party wants to advance social welfare, increased pensions, make a better health service or do something for education, the Liberal-Country Party leaders always raise the same old chorus — *Where is the* money coming from?

But Liberal-Country Party Governments have made the Commonwealth Budget into the greatest device for taking money from the people that has ever existed in Australia. Twenty years ago the Liberal-Country Party coalition took $2,487 million in taxation from the people. Now they plan *to take $6,237 million.* Not bad for politicians who always want to know where the money is to come from!

The main question in Australian politics is not getting the money but how it is going to be spent. More money *must be provided* to reduce the cost of houses, streets and drains, and to build parks and gardens, because people spend so much of their lives there. More money must be provided for education in schools where standards are low and must be raised. More money must be provided for health and for old age.

The problem is not where the money is to come from but to adopt a plan to provide each and every year for these essentials at a rate of increase that we can afford.

It is *alone a matter of* priorities — the Australian Labor Party has been built on the priorities of what *the* people need and to provide them. The Liberal-Country Party (Gorton and his crowd) have the priorities of business as usual, because they are business as usual people. That is what politics is about, that is why there are political parties. *The A.L.P. is the* Party of the people. The Liberal-Country Party is the Party of business as usual. This is the choice you have.

DLP CANDIDATE SPEAKS AT LAVERTON

The opening of the Lower Yarra *crossing early in* 1971 would inevitably trigger a big demand for housing land in the outer zones of cities and towns in the Lalor electorate, said John Bacon, DLP candidate for Lalor, at a recent meeting in Laverton.

This demand would encourage speculators to force up the price of housing *land yet further. Already* these prices are 500 per cent higher than the price of comparable land was 15 *years ago.*

Exorbitant land prices are the chief factor behind the current flat building boom. Many young married couples need to spend the first five years of their married life in *rental units simply because* they haven't the finance to bridge the "deposit gap" between the loan money available and the actual cost of house and land.

The DLP believes that the Government itself should establish a housing-land purchasing and development agency, financed initially by a loan provided by the Commonwealth or *State, and set up through* either the State Savings Bank, Co-operative Housing Societies or a Government instrumentality.

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There are many acres of vacant land near Altona, Laverton, Werribee, Deer *Park and St.* Albans. Part of this land should now be bought and developed by the Government in competition with private investors and land speculators. This would have the effect of an overall trend towards fair prices for housing land.

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2. To receive the Report of the Board of Management, the Balance Sheet and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1969.
3. To elect six (6) members of the Board of Management.

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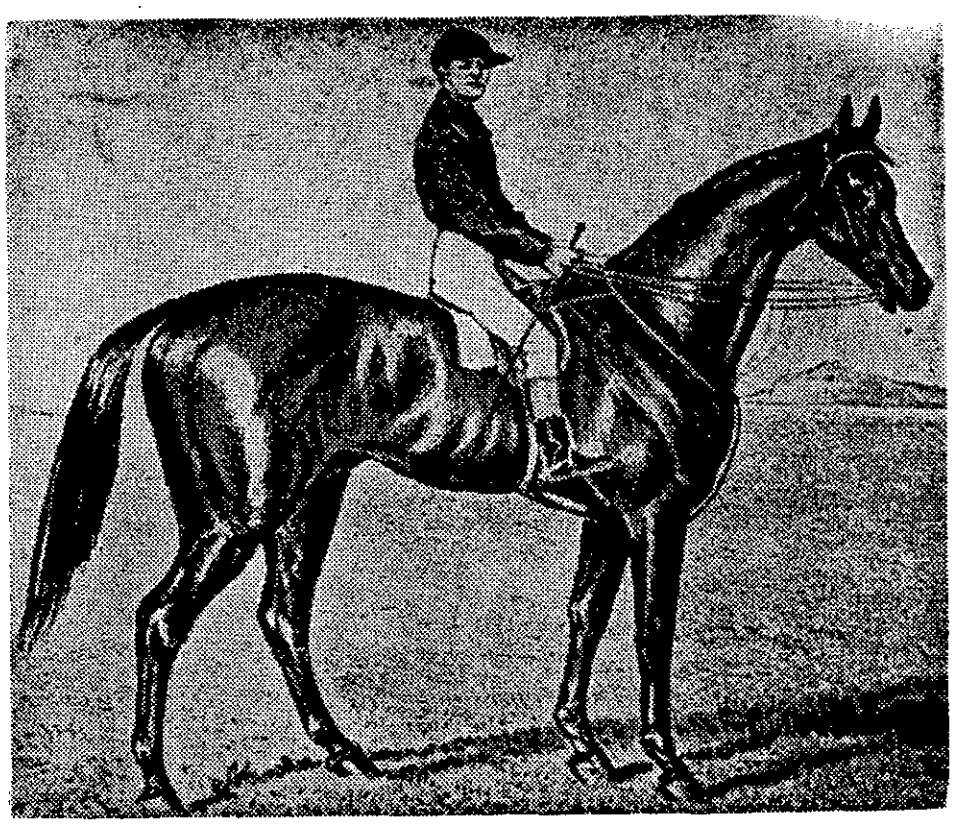

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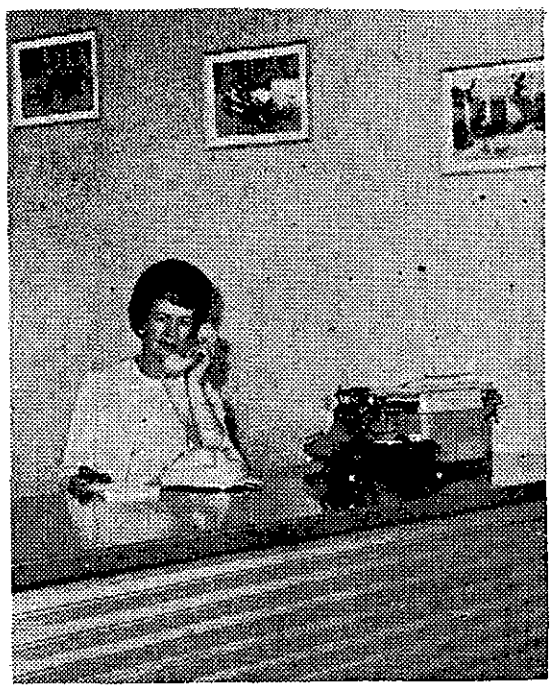
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